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NOTICE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. 1395

JURY LIST, 1891.
NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1881, the last Court of Sessions to be held in the Court House a LIST of all MEN ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, 6, LOK HING LANE, on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1890.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.
ENDORSERS FOR SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the London Bankers, &c., will be received by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CANTON.
TENDERS are invited for certain DRAINAGE WORKS on the FRENCH CONCESSION, SHAMBAIN. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the French Consulate, Canton, or at the Office of the Engineer, Mr. W. ST. J. HANCOCK, 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, HONGKONG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock P.M., at the SALER ROOMS, DUNDALL STREET, All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate, lying and being at VICTORIA, HONGKONG, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Subsection of Section 4, INLAND LOT No. 14, with the PREMISES thereon known as No. 13, RENOVATED TERRACE, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of August, 1890, to secure the sum of \$5,000 and Interest.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHAN KUNG NAM, of No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, in the Colony of HONGKONG, Accountant to the KWONG LEE CHONG FURNITURE DEALER SHOP, known as ACHER and COMPANY, having been adjudicated Bankrupt, and a Petition for Adjudication filed in this Honorable Court on the 18th January, 1891, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Official Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1891, at 2 P.M., at the SALER ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE, including KANGA, IMARI, KITO, TOKIO, and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, GOLD and SILVER INLAID PORCELAINS, LACQUERED WARE, ENAMELED WARE, IVORY INLAID PANELS and CABINETWORK, EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.
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Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 1361

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
"LYERMOON."
Captain G. Heenan, will be despatched for the above PORT TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 1393

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAILONG."
Captain PRIDE, will be despatched for the above PORTS TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 1407

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.
THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Dorr, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, AND NAGASAKI.
THE Steamship
"PATROCLUS."
Captain Pufford, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th inst.
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 1405

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THE Company's Steamship
"PANDORA."
Captain G. Metcal, will be despatched as above the 20th inst., at NOON.
Cargo will not be received on Board after 3 P.M. prior to the 20th inst.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 15

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"NESTOR."
The Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1891. 138

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- A.** John Jameson's Old, Green Capule, 8 0.75
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- A.** Benedictine Maraschino, 12 1.10
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11th, 1891.

An interesting debate took place in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements on the 29th January on the affairs of Pahang. In eighteen months this State has taken loans from the Straits to the amount of \$988,000 for the development of the country, and it is now proposed to add another \$200,000. The estimated revenue for 1891 is only \$84,400, which is clearly too small an amount to bear the cost of so large an indebtedness and at the same time provide for the proper administration of the Government. From the commencement, however, it had been recognized that there was no prospect of the State's producing sufficient revenue until after the current funds had expired in 1891. What revenue may be derived after that period there is nothing to show, but both on the official and unofficial side of the Council it was agreed that now Pahang was under British protection the Colony had a duty to perform towards it, and as one speaker expressed it, having put their hands to the plough they ought not to turn back without good reason.

Occasion was taken by some of the official members in the course of the debate to criticise the policy of the Government with regard to the mining regulations. These have been modelled on the Queensland regulations, which, it was contended, however suitable for a settled country, were inapplicable to an unexplored and unknown jungle whose capabilities have not been tested. Mr. Simeon, who was the chief speaker on the official side, did not contend that the Government should not exercise control, a rigid control in many instances; otherwise many concessions would be blocked up, but wherever there was evidence of good work—not necessarily of good results—wherever money had been expended, it was, he said, the duty of the Government in the interests of the State to see that every assistance was rendered, and every consideration paid, whether in the extension of time beyond the miserable six months allowed, the relaxation of working regulations, or in any other direction. In the case of one of the large companies, he went on to say, referring, we presume, to the Penang Company, help had been given, and he did not doubt that Government would be willing to extend the time in other directions when it was shown that there had been honest and good work.

The Governor in his reply said he thought Mr. Simeon had to a great extent answered himself by the last remark. His Excellency went on to explain how the mining regulations came to be issued. The services were obtained from Queensland of a gentleman of considerable experience in mining, and he was asked to prepare, in the interests of the State and of the concessionaires, some regulations showing the liability as regards the Government and those working concessions. The views put forward by the Inspector of Mines were very carefully considered, and the draft regulations were considerably modified to suit, as it were, the exigencies of the State. Those regulations were sent round to those holding concessions, and they were invited to advise the Resident on any point that required consideration, but as far as the Governor was aware the owners of mines had not stated in what particular way they were opposed to working oppressively. They were, His Excellency said, put forward as a guide for the Inspector of Mines, but were not in their integrity binding on the Government, who had shown no desire to act on any single clause which would injuriously affect the mines.

A purport of the debate gives the idea that the unofficial members felt it incumbent on them to make speeches, but they had in fact very little to say. One of them, Mr. BURKINSHAW, laid himself open to a rebuke by the Governor, who is interesting as embodying a very frank opinion of the character of the Sultan. That ruler, Mr. BURKINSHAW said, looking back on his years, during which nothing had been done in his country, thought it a wise policy to make liberal concessions to those who came to him, on the principle that to work their concessions they must spend very large sums of money, and if successful they would gain very large prizes; mining, and especially gold mining, was a lottery, and the Sultan understood that the people who went in for it invested large sums in the lottery for the chance of making large prizes. Then came in the British Government, who instead of following the "wise policy" of the Sultan, tried to lessen the value of the prizes after the lottery tickets had been duly bought and paid for. To this His Excellency, after expressing the amusement Mr. BURKINSHAW's remarks had afforded him, replied as follows:—"To hear that this 'treacherous and miserly old gentleman' had his 'eyes open to the wisdom of opening up his country and inducing capital to flow into it' by granting liberal concessions is about the most extraordinary statement made by any one who has been twenty-four hours in this part of the world and has taken the trouble to learn anything about the State of Pahang. It was a matter of money in these concessions, and he had done more to hinder the development of his country than any other 'royal personage.' He was prepared to give 'concessions to anybody for any purpose if they would only give him money, and large sums were paid for concessions which were 'into his private purse, so much so that it is notorious that he has amassed a large sum of money that should have been spent to 'benefit the State.' Both the natives and the holders of concessions in Pahang are to be congratulated on the change which has been effected in the Government of the country."

The P. & O. steamer *Roads* left Singapore for this port yesterday at 8 a.m.

The Chemist Society gave another performance of "The Gondoliers" on Monday night, and again had a full house.

The M. steamer *Natal*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on Monday the 9th at 1 a.m. for this port.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Parit* arrived at Vancouver on the 7th inst.

The Poshing Wharf and Godown Company have declared dividends for 1890 at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the preference shares, and 3 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares.

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H.I.F. the *Catwinkle* is expected at Singapore from Colombo on the 24th February instead of the 3rd March as previously arranged. His brother, the Grand Duke George, has returned from St. Petersburg from Bombay on account of sickness.

At Fochow a row of houses near the Dairy has been entirely demolished and reconstructed in obedience to the decision of a commission who was called in to pronounce on the *fung-shui*. A great deal of sickness had been experienced in the row, and the commissioner decided that nothing less than an entire change of front would put things right.

The plan of the new Central Police Station at Shanghai has been on view in the Municipal Council Board. They are five in number, namely: set A, by Messrs. Danby, Leigh, & Orange, Hongkong (3rd prize); set B, Messrs. Kingdon and Alderson (1st prize); set C, Mr. H. A. Collins; set D, Mr. Gilbert W. Davies; set E, Mr. Miles Cory (2nd prize).

The Chinese Times of the 17th inst. says that influenza is abating among the Foreign residents at Tientsin, but during the past week the weather had been cold, the thermometer on the 16th falling to 32 degrees of frost, the lowest point registered this winter, which, however, is at least two degrees higher than the average in the middle of January.

The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, with mail, 300 tons, left for the 22nd inst. for Yokohama for this port yesterday morning.

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The Portuguese gunboat *Rio Zinta* left Singapore on the 30th January for Hongkong and London. A Bombay ship is to meet and embark for Goa the new Governor-General of Portuguese India.

Early on Sunday morning a fire broke out in No. 358, Queen's Road West. The fire was extinguished by a small fire engine from the San Hing shop, but the flames were not got under till the house, a two-storied one, was completely destroyed.

On Saturday morning last an execution on a somewhat large scale took place at Kowloon. Six men were executed by hanging on the beach there. Several Europeans, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time, witnessed the execution.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Haitong*, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Tientsin, brought among passengers, Messrs. Bonnal, Acting Resident Superintendant, and M. Chervin, Resident at Haiphong. Both officials are on their way home to France on leave.

On Saturday seven more men connected with the Chinese opium trade were executed at the same place as the others. The execution was witnessed by a large number of Europeans, who were in the vicinity at the time.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Mr. Frank Fletcher takes a benefit at the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening next. Mr. Fletcher, who will be assisted by local amateurs, has been playing in the theatre for some time, and he is well known to the public.

The M. steamer *Solace*, bringing the French mail after the next, is on her maiden voyage. She is a fine ship, and she is expected to arrive here on the 24th inst.

From the evidence taken at the inquest on Mr. and Mrs. Kow, who were murdered in Tientsin, it appears that they were travelling in a rickshaw, and were shot from behind a hedge. Mr. Kow was the first to fall, and the police immediately arrested the rickshaw puller. The body of his wife was found some distance from the body of her husband. She seems to have been shot while bending over it.

It is remarkable (says a writer in the Chinese Times) that the Chinese make no effort to exterminate wolves. It is even said that they have a superstition which forbids them to do so. It is comparatively common to hear of a child being carried off by one, and even men are frequently attacked by them. One man's good many persons who have escaped from their jaws, but generally one might expect a person to be eaten.

The advent of the Chinese New Year was celebrated with the customary firing of crackers and a salute in the early morning by the Chinese troops of the Hong Kong Garrison. The salute was fired from the batteries of the Garrison, and it was a very fine display.

We (Poonch Edo) regret to hear from Tientsin that the Rev. H. M. Rytton Jones, the English missionary, has been killed. He was a very good man, and he was very popular in Tientsin. He was killed by a band of robbers, and his body was found some distance from the place where he was killed.

The *Dei Cont*, in reviewing the tobacco plantations in the Province of Yunnan, has been thrown from his horse and broken his arm. The accident happened while he was riding, and he was very badly hurt. He is now in hospital, and he is expected to be able to walk in a few days.

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A telegram in the San Francisco Chronicle dated Constantinople, January 8, says: "The Turkish Government has decided to allow the Turkish army to be retrained by the German army. The German army is to be retrained by the Turkish army, and the Turkish army is to be retrained by the German army."

The Italian Cabinet has resigned in consequence of the rejection of the bill establishing an additional tax on alcohol. The fall of Crispien is greatly commented on by the French and foreign press. Italian politics have been very unsettled since the death of Crispien.

The Daily News of the 7th inst. thus records the result of the import of Bob White quail into Shanghai. As regards the latest importation of Bob Whites the committee have been informed that the importation was made on the 24th inst. and that the quail were all healthy and in good condition.

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Her Imperial Highness Princess Sojan-or-Princess Tachibana was popularly called "the Princess of the East." She was born in 1875, and she was the daughter of the Emperor of Japan. She was married to the Prince of Wales, and she was the Empress of Japan.

Thursday was a busy day at the Palace at Tokyo. The Emperor and the Empress were in the Palace, and they were surrounded by a large number of courtiers. The Emperor was in the Palace, and he was surrounded by a large number of courtiers.

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he passed, continued, and circled in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, you have just heard the notice read concerning this meeting. The object of the meeting is to confirm the resolution passed at the last meeting, and I think it is only necessary for me to put the resolution to the meeting.

Mr. FRANKER SMITH—I think the proper course would be in the first place to have the minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. FRANKER SMITH—There is not the least necessity for that. Those are not contentious matters.

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having plenty to do, till about ten minutes before three, when the Services began to press very hard, the drifting of H.M.S. "Mildred" being time after time very pretty indeed, but Emma making some very neat runs. It was now getting thoroughly dark, and it was with the greatest difficulty the ball could be seen at all. Just before the call of time, from a pretty combined run of Durand, Grant, Major Barker, and Hoag, the ball was put through the spring, but the goal was dislodged on the spring, though he being palpably "offside." Soon after this the whistle blew, the game ending as above.

It would be as well if it were compulsory for the club men to wear Club colours, as many mistakes occurred from the same coloured jerseys being on both sides. It is to be hoped that the Club should own a certain number of jerseys to be served on at the field before the match, thus ensuring the whole eleven being the same colour.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A competition for the Subscription Handicap Shotgun Cup and Baggage Spoon was held on Saturday last, the cup being won by a second time by Mr. E. Robinson with a score of 50 points. Lieut. Maxwell, R.N., second with 35, and Mr. E. W. Woodhouse, 37 points. The 500 yards match was won by Mr. A. Watson with a score of 32, that for 600 yards being taken by Mr. Woodhouse with 28 points. Appended are the first ten names in the order of merit.

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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. GARRISON.

This match was commenced on Monday and concluded yesterday. Dunn, who captained the Garrison team, was the toss and sent Bayliss Young to face the bowling of Barff and Lawson.

Bayliss Young was dismissed by Barff. Dunn then joined Major Hannay, and the score gradually rose until Major Hannay was unceremoniously dismissed. On the ball bounding back from the railings into the fielder's hands. The retiring batsman had scored 31 in first-class form. Barff now joined Dunn, but when the score had reached 100 Dunn was run out by Lawson, having completed 31 in his usual vigorous style. Campbell was the next batsman, and when well set was unfortunately run out by Barff. Barff was then dismissed by Dunn, and Lawson was then dismissed by Dunn.

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themselves to respectable duty, for this too is a part of the self-denial which and custom demands when theatrical or theatrical work is undertaken. The Emperor and the Empress also left their ordinary residence and resided in certain buildings in the west park. The Empress remained for the time in the palace of silken robes and the Emperor in a hall ornamented with paintings. It is remarkable also that it should have been arranged that on some occasions connected with this remarkable the Empress waited on the Emperor. His fact indicates not the subordination of youth to age; this is not the point, but the resignation of the attention of the Empress to the Emperor. As long as she lives the Imperial holder of derived authority recognises on certain days by graceful acts the source of his position, and the Empress is not a mere figurehead, but a real power.

A team representing the Hongkong Back and Forward Club and the Garrison team played a match on Saturday last. The match was very pretty indeed, but Emma making some very neat runs. It was now getting thoroughly dark, and it was with the greatest difficulty the ball could be seen at all. Just before the call of time, from a pretty combined run of Durand, Grant, Major Barker, and Hoag, the ball was put through the spring, but the goal was dislodged on the spring, though he being palpably "offside." Soon after this the whistle blew, the game ending as above.

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